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FRYE PROMOTES USE OF GOATS TO CONTROL BRUSH IN CANYON AREAS

Frye, local residents working together to ensure fire safety in Tecolote Canyon

San Diego, CA- Today, City Councilmember Donna Frye joined the Fox Run Homeowners Association and the San Diego Fire Department in promoting the use of goats to control overgrown brush in Tecolote Canyon in an effort to keep the area safe from canyon fires.

Councilmember Frye stated that “Canyon areas are some of the most susceptible areas to brush fires in San Diego. Encouraging people living along the rims of our local canyons to participate in brush management efforts with the Fire Department is critical in preventing canyon fires.”

San Diego Fire Department Chief Sam Oates said, “Using goats for brush management is a cost effective options that Homeowners Associations can use to help thin brush near their property.”

Frye joined members of the Fox Run Homeowners Association and the San Diego Fire Department in supervising the use of the goats in Tecolote Canyon. The goats are managed during the day by a goat herder who stays on the premises until the brush has been adequately controlled and are returned to a central corral at night for safety.

“Using goats is a creative way to control overgrown areas of brush in our canyons,” Frye continued. “Using the goats saves people a lot of time and they are cost effective too.”

Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since June 2001. She is currently the chair of the City Council’s Natural Resources and Culture committee.

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